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## ADVICE

Do not wait until next Saturday for your  
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Last Saturday we had a mob of customers in our boys' department. Next Saturday will be a

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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the *Townsmen*.

Today is Good Friday.

Did you get "fooled" last Monday?

Many Phillips academy students are spending their vacation in Andover.

Dr. H. L. Clarke returned last Friday from a three weeks' trip to Porto Rico.

A calico party will be held at Grange hall tonight.

Fred Dodson, Yale '01, is spending the Easter vacation at his home in Frye village.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., worked the third degree on three candidates last Monday evening.

John Holt, son of E. Francis Holt, has been visiting at his parents' home on School street, this week.

Andover Theological matters are discussed at some length in the current number of *The Congregationalist*.

Rev. F. R. Shipman preached in exchange with Rev. Dr. H. E. Barnes of North Andover last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Barnett Rogers and daughter, Margaret, left Andover Monday for New York city where they will spend a week or more with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint and Miss Nellie Flint arrived in Andover, Monday, having been absent for the past six weeks on a pleasure trip to California.

Miss Smith of New Haven, Conn., a student at Abbot academy, is spending a portion of her vacation at the residence of Dr. H. L. Clarke on Funchard avenue.

The next meeting of the sewing circle connected with the Woman's Relief corps will be held at the residence of Mrs. David Lindsay, Summer street, next Tuesday afternoon. Box supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Stuart Clement, son of M. A. Clement formerly of this place, began work Monday for the Lawrence Gas company in the piping department. The company have a number of houses to pipe for lights as well as for the stoves.

Mrs. William H. Gile and Miss Helen B. Gile are registered at Hotel Ormond, Fla. Among the interesting places they will visit there, probably, will be Santa Lucia grove where a great variety of oranges are grown. They will doubtless take the famous Tomoka river trip also, and the six mile drive upon the ocean beach and back by way of the palmetto forest, on the river shore.

Henry A. Barnard purchased the property of the late George A. Smith which was sold at an administrator's sale on the premises, High street, last Saturday afternoon. The price paid for the house and land was \$4750. An auction sale of the household property was held before the other auction, at which were sold some very old furniture, including an ancient clock purchased by William H. Higgins. The other articles brought good prices from the large crowd which was present. Barnett Rogers acted as auctioneer.

Good time was made by the fire department in getting started for the fire last Saturday afternoon. The horses for the truck were in the barn and that piece reached the square a minute and a half after the first stroke of the alarm. The horse carriage horses were in the square but they reached the engine house and were out again to Main street with the wagon in two minutes. Jeweller J. E. Whiting, who always times the department, is the authority for these statements.

The sixth biennial dinner of the New York association of the alumni and students of Phillips academy will be held at the University club, Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth streets, on Tuesday evening, April 9, at 6:30 o'clock. Checks for the tickets should be sent to Frank Dale Warren, treasurer, 280 Broadway, New York. The price will be \$2.50. Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain of New York, will preside. Principal Bancroft and Registrar Stearns will represent the academy. The executive committee consists of John Peters Stevens, Bird S. Coler, William S. Haskell, James Hoyt Knapp and Samuel L. Allen.

Solemn high mass and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament was performed at St. Augustine's church at 8 o'clock, Thursday morning. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament consists in the ceremony of removing the Blessed Sacrament from the main altar to the repository, which is brightly lighted, and beautifully decorated with flowers. Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney acted as celebrant, Rev. M. J. Locke of Villanova college, Villanova, Pa., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Lynch as sub-deacon. The full ceremonies of Holy Week are being carried out the latter part of this week. On Easter Sunday there will be special music, the program for which will be found in another column. At the service at 10:30 a. m., high mass will be given and Rev. M. J. Locke, O. S. A. of Villanova, Pa., will preach a sermon on the Resurrection.

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The public schools reopen next Monday.

April 18th at the Town hall—"I guess that will be about all."

M. F. D'Arcy recently purchased some real estate in Reading, from John A. Stinchfield.

C. B. Yardley, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., has returned home after a few days' visit in Lawrence.

Bird S. Colef, comptroller of the City of New York, and a graduate of Phillips Academy, is critically ill.

Miss Helena Lindsay of the Bridgewater Normal school, has been spending the Easter recess at her home in town.

The W. R. C. sewing circle met with Mrs. Darius Richardson and Mrs. H. E. Carruth on Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Remington and Thomas A. Remington spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Darius Richardson on Chestnut street.

The reception to Miss Coburn by the Monday evening dancing class, will be held on next Tuesday instead of Monday evening.

This evening, a union service will be held at Christ church. Addresses will be given by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Rev. A. T. Belknap, Rev. Frederic Palmer and Prof. E. C. Smyth.

Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney returned Tuesday from Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been helping to give a mission. Rev. Fr. J. A. Whalen of Lawrence, occupied his place while he was away.

E. Francis Kingdon, one of the leading characters in "Ben Hur" now playing at the Colonial theatre, Boston, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Coyne, of Main street.

It is understood that the electric lighting committee appointed by the town at the recent town meeting have been able to make satisfactory arrangements with the Andover Electric Light company for a new contract to light the town.

The Lawrence and Reading cars began to run on three-quarter hour time last Sunday and will continue until the frost is out of the ground, when their tracks may be put in proper condition for fast running. The first car leaves Andover at 6 a. m., and every three-quarters of an hour throughout the day and evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial association held in Russell hall, Lawrence, Tuesday afternoon was addressed by Prof. George F. Moore of the Andover Theological seminary. His subject was "The Pastor's Part in the Improvement of the Sabbath School." He said he believed in a graded system of lessons, that is, lessons adapted to youth and some adapted to men.

Two very interesting hearings will occur at the Town house, tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 5 o'clock. The one at 2 is for the L. L. & H. road, and gives them an opportunity to show cause why their franchise should not be revoked from the square to the top of the hill. The other at 5 o'clock is an adjourned hearing on the petitions of the L. L. & H. and the Middleton & Danvers roads, both of which desire location on Salem street. As great interest is taken in Andover's street railway questions, the attendance is likely to be large at both.

The Marland Mills were shut down on Monday morning and a part of the afternoon owing to a break in some portion of the boiler. The boiler inspectors visited the mill on Sunday and discovered that there was a break on the inside. A shut-down of a portion of the works was necessitated in order that the boiler might be repaired and the remainder of employees, who did their work without power, were sent home on account of the cold, with orders to report at noon. Work was begun again at noon, but another shut-down for awhile was found necessary owing to an accident to a piece of machinery by the breaking of a belt.

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## BALLARDVALE.

### Ballardvale Churches.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, Apr. 7.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Stones rolled away."  
Sunday school to follow.  
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.  
5.15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.  
6.00 p. m. Easter concert.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, Apr. 7.  
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Not here, but risen."  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.  
7.10 p. m. Easter concert.  
7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Matthews is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. Ellen Murray has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Charles H. Marland is visiting relatives in Bensonhorst, N. Y.

Irving Shaw, Joseph Scott, and Joseph Cummings have purchased Eldridge bicycles.

Miss Queen Clukey read at an entertainment given in the Methodist church, Wilmington, last Thursday evening.

The annual session of the New England M. E. conference will be held in Spencer commencing next Wednesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lowe and son, Everett, of Providence, R. I., have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

On account of the severe storm last Wednesday evening, it was necessary to postpone the C. E. social to next Wednesday evening, April 10.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their annual dance in Bradlee hall next Monday evening, April 8. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The annual session of the Grand lodge, I. O. G. T. will be held in Lowell next Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11. A good delegation of local Good Templars will attend.

The Methodists will hold their annual Easter concert next Sunday evening commencing at 7.10 o'clock. Special preparations have been made to make it one of the best. The public is very cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Alvin Steven, a returned missionary from the Congo Free State, gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The attendance was large. The speaker gave a very graphic description of the country and the manners and customs of the people. At the close of the address he exhibited a number of curios which he had brought home with him. After a short rest Mr. Steven will return to the Congo and finish what he feels certain is his life work.

**A Few Words**

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### To Visit Battlefield of Spottsylvania.

Following out the story published last week in relation to the proposed erection of a monument on the battlefield of Spottsylvania where many Andover men fell, the Townsman is glad to publish the itinerary of the excursion, arranged by the general monument committee consisting of John W. Hart, J. Payson Bradley, Peter D. Smith, George W. Lewis, O. W. Norcross and E. A. Chandler.

The expense of all travelling, meals and lodging will not exceed \$35 for each person.

The itinerary has been arranged as follows:  
Monday, May 13, 2 p. m. Leave Battery wharf, Boston, on Merchant and Miners Transportation Co.'s S. S. Nantucket, meals and staterooms included.  
Tuesday, May 14, on the boat.  
Wednesday, May 15, 7 a. m. Arrive at Norfolk. (41 hours on boat) breakfast on boat. 9.25 a. m. leave Norfolk (2 1/4 hours) 11-10 arrive in Petersburg. To the Hotel Imperia as headquarters.

Thursday, May 16, Visit our old line of works in the morning, which are about a mile from the hotel; in the afternoon can take carriages down the line to our Old Winter camp of 1861, near Hatcher's Run. (3 1/2 hours) in Petersburg. 6.20 p. m. leave Petersburg. 6.50 p. m. arrive in Richmond at Ford's hotel.

Friday, May 17, Richmond—there are many places of interest to visit during our stay (25 hours). 7.42 p. m. leave Richmond. 9.30 p. m. arrive in Fredericksburg. Headquarters, Exchange hotel.

Saturday, May 18, Fredericksburg, all day. Among the many spots of interest to us about the old town is the National cemetery; here lie at rest Maj. Rolfe and our young heroes, many of whom fell upon the 19th of May, 1862.

Sunday, May 19, 9 a. m. carriages will be taken for Spottsylvania court house making a stop at Harris farm, where the dedication of the monument will take place. On the ground where occurred our short but brilliant fight of May 19, 1862. After the exercises we shall continue on to the court house and take dinner at the Old Historic Tavern at Spottsylvania. Dinner return to Fredericksburg by way of wilderness and arrive at the hotel in time for supper. 9.20 p. m. leave Fredericksburg (48 hours) 11.20 p. m. arrive in Washington. Headquarters, National hotel.

Monday, May 20, Washington all day; all who wish will have the opportunity to visit the old fortifications which we helped to build in the styles—the Arlington National cemetery, public buildings, etc. An excursion could be taken to Gettysburg, meeting the boat at Baltimore.

Tuesday, May 21, Arrangements will be made for a rail on to the President at the White House. 42 hours in Washington. 5.10 p. m. leave Washington. 6.45 p. m. leave Baltimore.  
Wednesday, May 22, 7 a. m. arrive at Newport News. 10 hours to New York. News which gives a good opportunity to visit Fort Sumner and the many places of interest in the vicinity. Ferry to Norfolk. 6 p. m. leave Norfolk. Arrive in Boston Friday, May 24, a. m. If desired tickets from Baltimore to Boston can be extended till June 2. A rebate of \$7.00 will be given to those who may wish to leave the excursion at Baltimore.

The committee extends a cordial invitation to all friends of the regiment to join in this excursion and they say ladies without escort may be sure of the most polite attention for their comfort and safety.

The full committee on the monument and excursion follows: Chairman, John W. Hart; secretary, J. W. Gardner; treasurer, Peter D. Smith; committee at large, Col. N. Shotwell, Lieut. Peter D. Smith, Capt. A. D. Hensley, Maj. G. A. Bartlett, M. Bartlett, J. W. Gardner; by companies, Co. A, Luther Walt and Charles A. Burnham; Co. B, J. Payson Bradley and Joseph E. Bushnell; Co. C, R. L. Anderson and William Bachelier; Co. D, O. W. Norcross and Frank E. Farnham; Co. E, Chas. H. Shaw and Patrick H. O'Connell; Co. F, Geo. W. Lewis and Geo. S. Gibson; Co. G, B. E. Martin and William C. Winslow; Co. H, L. G. Holt and Charles Greene; Co. I, John H. Brownbill and John Metzgar; Co. K, William H. Merrow and S. C. Frost; Co. L, S. B. Dearborn and C. W. Bamford; Co. M, E. A. Chandler and T. F. Spofford.

### In Honor of Daniel Webster.

The centennial of the graduation of Daniel Webster at Dartmouth college will be celebrated at the college, Sept. 24 and 25 next. Professors C. F. Richardson and Lord of the faculty, Ex-Gov. Black of New York, Congressman McCall of Massachusetts, and President Tucker will be the principal speakers. Col. Charles K. Darling, U. S. Marshall, of Boston, will organize the torch-light procession of alumni and undergraduates on the evening of the twenty-fourth.

Hon. Alfred Russell, the leader of the Detroit bar, will preside at the banquet. The laying of the corner-stone of the Alumni (Webster) hall will be the chief feature of the festival. Principal Bancroft is a member of the Trustees' committee of arrangements.

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### COUNTY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Curwen of Salem are in Bermuda.

The North End Baptist society of Salem observed its sixth anniversary with interesting exercises Sunday evening.

William Clark of Haverhill, a veteran of the civil war, died Sunday at his home in the Bradford district after a brief illness.

Catcher "Jack" Ryan of Haverhill left the city today for St. Louis, where he will join the National league team of that city.

There are prospects of a lively campaign in Essex county this year. Candidates for various offices are already looking over the field.

The funeral of Robert C. Jameson took place at 14 Winter street yesterday afternoon. The Knights of Malta attended in a body.

The shoe shipments from Haverhill for the past week were 11,324 cases (12,364 cases for the corresponding week a year ago).

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Cragin took place Sunday at her home on Pecker street, Haverhill. The remains were taken to Epping, N. H., for interment.

Mrs. Kate Lamont of Haverhill withdrew her appeal in the district court Monday and paid a fine of \$100, which was imposed by Judge Abbott on a charge of illegal liquor selling.

A regular meeting of the Essex Institute was held at Salem, Monday afternoon. Three members were received. The annual meeting of the Institute will take place the first Monday in May.

The time for filing applications for liquor licenses will in Haverhill expire last evening. Up to Monday night the commissioners had received 30 applications, with only three new applicants. The board is authorized to grant 37 licenses.

Elliott Ross, colored, living in Malley street, Lynn, was arrested early Sunday evening, charged with assaulting James Riley of Sagamore street by striking him on the head with a pool ball in a pool room on Union street last Thursday.

Miss Esser M. Benson, 69 Blossom street, Lynn, 15 years old, is missing from home and her parents have asked the police to assist in finding her. She has black wavy hair and wore a light gray sack, black velvet hat with pink roses in the front.

An attempt was made to break and enter Charles McNauley's cigar store, 21 Summer street, Lynn, Saturday night. The glass in the rear window was broken. The burglar was discovered by another tenant in the building before he could get inside the store.

The funeral of Joseph Hazleton took place at 3 Osborne street, Salem, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Alfred Manchester officiating. There was a large attendance, including Essex lodge of Masons. The burial was in Harmony Grove cemetery.

The State Young Women's Christian Association will in Newburyport in the Baptist meeting house on Thursday and Friday, April 26th and 28th. Speakers from abroad will discuss topics of great interest; and the afternoon and evening meetings will be open to all ladies and gentlemen who may wish to attend.

Agent Donovan of the shoe council of Haverhill announced Monday, that the work of introducing new price lists in Haverhill shoe factories had about been completed, only six small firms remaining. The new lists were presented to these firms. The new lists are only renewals of those which have expired.

It was announced, Monday, that the aldermen and common council of Haverhill will hold a joint session Thursday evening, when the absence of Assessor Charles H. Chase, who is in California on a vacation trip, and whose salary as assessor has been held up by the city council committee on accounts, will be discussed.

The Haverhill special commission on grade crossings announces that it will resume its hearings in Haverhill, Friday, April 12, when a public hearing will be held at city hall at which the question of plans for the abolition of the grade crossings in Haverhill will be discussed.

At the morning service in the Swedenborgian church, Salem, Sunday, Rev. John W. Hayes, who has served as pastor for several years, tendered his resignation. He will become a Unitarian minister. It is worthy of note that Rev. Dunne V. B. Brown, the predecessor of Mr. Hayes, was ordained a Unitarian and after serving several parishes, became pastor of the Swedenborgian church in Salem.

Fifty-six men were arrested in a raid in Lynn Sunday afternoon. The number would have been larger but for the fact that the policemen were not able to cope with so large a crowd. Between 15 and 20 escaped. Two of these were subsequently captured. The raid took place about 3 o'clock in the three-story brick building at 311 Union street, near the corner of Mulberry. The rooms are on the second floor and were reached by the front and rear of the building.

There are some 20 or more young lady students from Wellesley college spending their spring vacation at Nahant. Some are stopping at the Johnson house, while the rest are at Mrs. Dr. Bryant's. Those who are making a study of geology and paleontology find Nahant an ideal place to recuperate, as they can obtain the necessary rest and at the same time carry on their researches in the rocks along the coast. It has been said that Nahant has in its geological makeup nearly all the different mineral deposits that are found in the country for several miles about.

The funeral of Captain Willie Dow of Haverhill was held Sunday afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Azro Dow, on Portland street. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in that city, many citizens joining with the militia company in paying a tribute to the memory of the deceased captain. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Calvin M. Clark, Rev. Edwin Hitchcock and Rev. L. R. Danforth. The body garbed in uniform, was surrounded by a beautiful and extensive floral display. Burial was in Linwood cemetery. The officers of the 8th regiment were: Col. William A. Few, Lieut. Col. E. W. M. Bailey, Amesbury; Maj. William Stopford, Beverly; Maj. Edward H. Eldridge, Boston; Maj. T. L. Jenkins, Topsfield; Paymaster J. C. Barr, Boston; Capt. S. N. Bond, Boston; Capt. J. H. Greig, Boston; Capt. G. W. Jewett, Salem; Capt. A. G. Perkins, Newburyport; Lieut. A. P. Chase, Danvers; Lieut. F. W. Robinson, Salem; Lieut. Thomas J. Cobey, Lynn; Lieut. Justin J. Swansberg, Amesbury.

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### Woman's Relief Corps Annual Breakfast.

The annual May day breakfast given by the W. R. C. for the purpose of raising funds to be applied to the several charities pertaining to G. A. R. veterans and their families, will be given as usual in the Town hall May 1st. The W. R. C. organization is well known for its very laudable and wholly practical work in relieving the needs of those who stood by the country in its dark days of desperate struggle to uphold and maintain this great and now wonderfully prosperous Republic.

The sole object of this edible entertainment is for the above purpose, and should easily commend itself to all charitably inclined and patriotic citizens.

It may not be generally and fully understood what the object and aims of this organization are, and what it seeks to accomplish; therefore a few words in explanation will not be out of place here. Aside from the sociability enjoyed by the members of the order, a considerable amount of time and work is devoted to the deserving relief of the old soldiers, and to the widows and orphans of soldiers. Committees are assigned to different branches of work to be looked after and done. The sick are visited and comforts supplied. Those in immediate need of the necessities of life, such as clothing, groceries, etc. are at once attended to in a substantial manner. A room in the "Soldiers' Home" at Chelsea is furnished and kept supplied by the ladies of the Andover Relief Corps.

By this organization throughout the country, many G. A. R. Posts are not only very materially helped in a financial way, but some are kept alive, so to speak, by the timely and devoted efforts of these patriotic women.

Thus it will be seen that this noble, generous, and altogether unselfish order of Christian women is well worthy of the support and encouragement of all good citizens everywhere.

**P. A. Briefs.**

Arthur William Ryder, a graduate of Phillips Andover in 1894, and of Harvard in 1897, a son of Professor Ryder of the Theological seminary, has received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Leipzig, submitting for his inaugural dissertation a treatise on "Die Ribb's im Rigveda," which has been published. He is still studying abroad.

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## LAWRENCE

Miss Emma Aldred is visiting friends in Canada.

Lincoln Frye of Chelmsford street is ill with the grip.

Michael P. Brogan has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Edson Keef is ill at her home on Reservoir Terrace.

Fred Dean of Union street who has been ill is recovering.

John Donovan and John Rangland have sailed for England.

Miss Annie Perkins of Smith college is at home for the vacation.

George Beal and family of Salem N. H. have been visiting in this city.

Miss Agnes Barry has entered the employ of Byron Truell and company.

Miss Leslie Rogers is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Fowler of Dorchester.

Fred Gisel of Alliston street is now able to be out after a long siege of illness.

John Devine of Lowell street is home from Holy Cross college for the Easter vacation.

J. William Whitney of High street has returned from an extended visit in New York.

Miss Mary O'Brien has left the employ of Byron Truell & Co., to accept a position in Boston.

Miss Laura Lord of Mt. Holyoke college is spending the Easter recess at her home in this city.

Arthur Sandford of Yale college is spending the Easter vacation at his home on Blakelin street.

Miss Annie M. Wells of Orchard street has gone to Washington, D. C., on a trip with friends from Cambridge.

Willia Houston of Broadway, an attendant at the local high school, is spending this week's vacation at Island pond in Derry, N. H.

Miss Mildred La Fontaine of Howard street has accepted a position in a millinery establishment at Wakefield, Mass., for the spring season.

Mrs. A. L. Willis and daughter, Miss Carrie Willis, of Farmington, Me., are the guests of the former's son, Prof. A. J. Willis, optician at Reid & Hughes, at his home on East Haverhill street.

John Alter and Francis Rogers classes '01 and '02 Lawrence High school respectively, are spending the week at Island Pond, Derry, N. H., with Willia Houston, also a member of the local high school.

At the regular meeting of Lincoln division, No. 101, Sons of Temperance, held March 28, the following officers were elected: W. P. W. Beal; W. A. Esther Farr; R. S. A. Josie Reynolds; A. R. S. Dorra Beal; F. S. Bertha Keef; T. Mrs. Lawrence; C. George B. Beal; A. C. Lydia A. Beal; chaplain, Mrs. M. L. S. Minnie A. Bosworth; O. S. H. S. Sutherland.

After the meeting there was an orange race: First ladies' prize, Maud Moore; second, Mrs. Lawrence; first gentleman's prize, John W. Matthews; second, W. W. Beal. Guess on number of seeds, Lydia A. Beal.

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### Fell from Train.

John J. Sullivan, 135 Lowell street, was killed by falling from a train near the Mystic river draw bridge which is between Malden and Charlestown, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The body was terribly mangled. The remains were picked up by the draw bridge tender and were placed on the next train for Everett where they were handed over to an undertaker. Undertaker Breen of this city with a relative of the deceased went to Everett yesterday and identified the remains. They were brought to this city on the 9:37 train from Boston last night.

Deceased leaves a wife and two small children. He is also survived by his mother, three brothers, Peter Sullivan, Daniel Sullivan and Timothy Sullivan and three sisters. Mrs. William Driscoll, Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss Nora Sullivan, all of this city. He was employed at E. Frank Lewis' wool scouring mill. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Mary's.

### NOT MUCH DISEASE.

The city is unusually free from contagious disease this spring. There was not a single case of typhoid fever reported during the month of March and at present there are only two cases of contagious disease in the city, one case of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. Last year during March there was considerable disease, including nine typhoid fever cases.

The absence of typhoid this year may be due to the fact that a deeper layer of sand has been used as an experiment on the filter beds. The water has been better filtered and is probably more from germ.

In this connection it may be well to call attention to the success with which the Board of Health has handled the small pox cases. In most cities where the disease has appeared an epidemic has followed, but in Lawrence the disease has been confined to the few persons in the Belanger family. This good result was obtained only in consequence of prompt and efficient work on the part of the health officials.

### K. OF C. INSTALLATION.

The first installation of officers of St. Mary's council, K. of C., was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at K. of C. hall from 3 to 7 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of knights from Boston and surrounding cities.

State Deputy Peletier and suite conducted the installation exercises. The Boston party came here on a special car.

The party consisted of: Grand knight, Dr. M. F. Sullivan; deputy grand knight, William A. Heffernan; chancellor, John J. Donovan; financial secretary, John J. Ragan; recording secretary, Daniel P. Nugent; treasurer, John F. McCarthy; lecturer, John B. Wall; chaplain, Rev. James T. O'Reilly, warden, William J. Houghton; inside guard, Bartholomew Young; outside guard, Dr. Thomas F. Joyce; board of trustees, A. B. Ahern, John Tobin, John Hart, Thomas O'Brien and J. J. Desmond.

The new council's quarters will be in the Lawrence council's rooms for the present. The meeting nights will be the second and fourth Wednesdays.

### REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. A. B. PARSONS. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

### HIS NEW CHARGE.

The new assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. James H. Phalen, was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1875. His early life was passed there and he was educated in the Charlestown public schools and completed a course at the Charlestown High school graduating with the class of '91. He entered Boston college in the class of '96, from which he graduated with honors. At St. John's seminary he made his theological course and was a resident at the Holy Cross cathedral December 22, 1900, and was assigned assistant pastor at St. Paul's church, Harvard Square, Cambridge, from which place he was transferred to St. Patrick's church parish, this city, to take the position held by the retiring Fr. Hamilton, who is soon to go south for the benefit of his health. Fr. Phalen is becoming very popular with the parishioners of St. Patrick's church and has preached several eloquent sermons during his short stay here. Fr. Phalen's success in his new capacity is assured.

### INSPECTION OF BATTERY C.

Orders received by Captain Charles F. Sargent from the office of the inspector general, Brigadier General James L. Carter order the inspection of Battery C of this city for Wednesday evening, April 24th at the state armory. The inspection will be held by Lieutenant Colonel James T. Soutter of the Governor's staff who also holds the rank of assistant inspector general. The boys of the Battery have been preparing for the ordeal and are sure to make a fine showing.

### ON TO BUFFALO.

Instead of the regular d. H. of C. company F. Monday night, a business meeting was held at the state armory. It was voted to take a trip to Buffalo, to attend the Pan-American exp. attion. A committee was chosen to look into the matter and provide ways and means of making the trip. Captain Sargent announced that an examination of non-commissioned officers would be held next Tuesday in charge of Lieutenant John T. Golden.

### SUB-P. O. CHANGE.

The South Lawrence sub-station of the Lawrence postoffice, which for some time has been at D. F. Donovan's, 84 South Broadway, was transferred Monday to 106 South Broadway, the grocery store of Carter & Campbell formerly of the H. C. King company. At the sub-station are kept all kinds of postoffice supplies and from it are issued money orders and registered letters.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. McCarthy, 36 Haverhill street, has been brightened by the arrival of a promising baby girl. Mr. McCarthy is superintendent of Hartley's mill, and the happy mother of the little singer who made her appearance last Wednesday, was formerly a popular singing teacher, Miss Harriet M. Plateau.

### F. Russell Dead.

Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, Frank Russell, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Methuen, and a former well known photographer in this city passed away at his home on Morrison street, Methuen, aged 61 years, two months and two days. Death resulted from dropsy and came after a lingering illness that had extended over a period of more than a year. Mr. Russell was afflicted with dropsy about a year ago and since last July had been confined to his bed. In spite of the fact that he had the best of medical attention he suffered much pain from the disease, but he bore his sufferings with a patience and fortitude that was remarkable. For the last three weeks he had been extremely low, his death being expected momentarily, but his strong constitution kept him alive until Sunday, when his sufferings were ended by his death.

Mr. Russell was a native of Haverhill, where he was born Jan. 28, 1840. Most of his boyhood was spent in that city and in Weymouth, where he resided a short time. He early in life took a liking to photography and first became acquainted with the art at the studio of Daniel Walton in Haverhill. He subsequently came to Lawrence and connected himself with the gallery of Alfred Hall, who later became a prominent artist in Chicago. Later Mr. Russell was engaged in the work in Lowell and in Quebec, where he spent two years taking views of the St. Lawrence river. In 1864 he returned to Lawrence, where he established himself in the photographer's business, soon becoming one of the leading photographers in the city. He first had his studio at 233 Essex street, but when the Gleason building was constructed he moved into it and remained there until the structure was destroyed by fire in 1897. Since that time he has devoted himself to home photography and has been very successful. Mr. Russell built his home in Methuen in 1878, and has since resided in that town, becoming one of its most influential citizens. He was a man of sterling qualities and of marked characteristics and as a citizen and true friend will be deeply mourned by the townspeople. He had been a member of John Hancock lodge, F. A. and A. M., for a number of years and was a past master Mason. Besides a wife, he leaves one son, Arthur Leon Russell, and one brother, J. W. Russell of Chelmsford, Minn. The funeral was held from his late home at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Nathan Bailey officiating.

### MAYOR LEONARD'S LOSS.

Mrs. Bridget Leonard, mother of Mayor James F. Leonard, died from an apoplectic shock at his home, 8 Fulton street, Sunday night, aged about 63 years.

Mrs. Leonard had been in good health for a number of years until some two months ago, when she was afflicted with a stomach trouble, and at that time her condition was serious. Through excellent care and the best of medical attendance, however, she rallied, and it was believed would regain her usual health until yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, when she was stricken with apoplexy, and passed away at about midnight.

Mrs. Leonard was a native of Ireland, but had resided in this city for many years. She had always made her home with her son, Mayor Leonard, who is her only surviving relative.

### MATRIMONIAL.

#### WEIDLICH-HIPPLER.

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, William Weidlich and Miss Annie Hippler, two popular young people, were united in the bonds of matrimony. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hippler, 30 Woodland court.

The wedding knot was tied by Justice of the Peace Henry E. Burckel. Gustave Hilbert was best man and Miss Minnie Weidlich, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid were richly attired. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable gifts among which was a chamber set from Mr. and Mrs. Adam Boehm.

They left in the evening for New York on their honeymoon. After their return they will reside at 30 Woodland court.

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### TO CELEBRATE.

The common council at its regular meeting Monday night killed an order for a joint special committee to visit Buffalo for the purpose of inspecting asphalt streets, ten members taking the view that it was only an attempt to arrange a junket.

The council took preliminary action towards the appropriation of \$2500 for a Fourth of July celebration.

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## Andover Real Estate For Sale.

Remember the Auction Sale of Real and Personal Property at 16 High street at 2 P. M., March 30.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901

The L. L. & H. Railway.

The question of revoking the Main street location of the L. L. & H. street railway is to come before the selectmen tomorrow afternoon. At that time, if we read the notice correctly, the road is called upon to show cause why such a step should not be taken.

If the question of proving their right to continue as the means of travel between Andover and Lawrence rested wholly upon the fact of a public need for such a service, the road would have little difficulty in continuing to read its title clear. But there is much more to street railway service today than getting a man from one place to another. The "how" of it and the "when" of it have increased amazingly in importance, in the eyes of the public during the past ten years. It is no longer the age of stoves and board seats in catering to public desires in any line; it is instead the age of parlor car and comfortable cushions.

Some people think that the idea of the selectmen might result in entirely depriving the many citizens who are dependent on the cars between Andover and Lawrence, of these transportation facilities. Nothing could be a more remote possibility. The line between Andover and Lawrence would not languish a day for want of abundant money to operate it, if there was no such concern in existence as the L. L. & H. St. Railway. The route is a very valuable one to any road, and no one knows this better than the company which now controls it.

The citizens of Andover have been long suffering and forbearing. They have ridden in cars that would at times shame a herd of cattle, and been rolled over rails that would put the famous "rocky road to Dublin" to a blush. They have been dictated to and controlled for many years by the officials of this road, and at last the worm has turned.

The official representatives of the town have demanded of these "owners of Main street" to prove their title, to show why their ownership should be continued. It is for them to prove a case for themselves, not for the town to prove one against them, but if occasion arises, no one should restrain his honest criticism of this semi-public servant for fear of losing altogether such service as it performs.

The selectmen have at last taken action that should bring the Lawrence road to such terms as will either make of them a more satisfactory public servant, or turn over the privileges they now enjoy, to someone else. The citizens who are so deeply interested may help this desirable result by standing loyally by their officials at Saturday's hearing.

## Holt School Hearing.

The hearing on the Holt school developed the fact that the residents of that district, almost without exception, approve the method of having their children brought to the graded schools of the centre, rather than a continuance of the small ungraded school of their district.

This is undoubtedly a change in the sentiment of the district from that which existed a year or more ago, but it is a change brought about by the very best argument that could be used—a trial of the other plan. The parents there have had an opportunity to study the benefits to come to their children from the graded school, and their opinions have been easily changed by such study. Some of the details of the transportation are not exactly to their liking, but the idea was almost unanimously approved.

What the result of this experiment may be upon other district schools is not easily determined. That the march of educational progress will in time bring about consolidation in Andover, as it has almost everywhere else, is sure, but there is almost no other district where the need is so great as it was in the Holt.

The hearing last Monday evening was a most interesting meeting in that it showed not only a great change from the commonly expected sentiment, but that it showed a commendable spirit of fairness on the part of those who had at one time believed differently.

## Editorial Cinders.

We ought to have known better than to even suggest that any of Uncle Sam's property in Andover was suffering from want of care on the part of its local custodian. Regarding the letter boxes, Postmaster Bliss very promptly shows a letter from the department at Washington, many weeks old, promising that the firm which has the contract for painting all the letter boxes in the United States shall be in Andover very soon. So we'll all be patient and contented until that time.

## EASTER TIDINGS.

Next Sunday's Musical Programs for the Local Churches.

Next Sunday is Easter. Elaborate musical programs have been prepared for many of the different churches of town, for both the morning and evening services.

At Christ church, Holy Communion services will be held at 7.30 and 11.30 a. m., and at 10.30 there will be morning prayer with sermon by the Rector. In the afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, a children's service will be held, with baptism and presentation of offerings.

At the Baptist, South and Free churches, Sunday school concerts will be held in the evening, additional to the morning service at 10.30. The concerts at the South and Free churches will occur at 6 o'clock and at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

The services at the West and Chapel churches will occur at the usual time, with some special music.

## St. Augustine's Church

At St. Augustine's church, the following musical program will be rendered:

MORNING SERVICE AT 10.30.  
Vide Aquam Rev. D. J. Leonard  
Mass in Complete Emerson  
Offertory, Alleluia chorus Wallace  
Veni Creator Recessional Gounod

EVENING SERVICE.  
Vespers in G Rosewig  
Ave Marie Selected  
Hymn in E. Horatio Parker  
Regina Coeli Leonard  
Tantum Ergo McCabe  
Laudate Dominum Gregorian  
Organist, Miss Annie G. Donovan.

## Christ Church

For Christ church, Organist Bachelder has arranged a program of great merit to be given at the various services, as follows:

MORNING PRAYER.  
Organ Voluntary, Prelude in E flat, Lemmens  
Processional Hymn (122), "Jesus Lives." Gauntlett  
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Tours  
Gloria, Plain Chant. VII Tone  
Te Deum in E. Horatio Parker  
Jubilate Deo, Plain Chant. VIII Tone  
Hymn (121), "The Strife is Over," Palestrina  
Kyrie Eleison in E flat, Stainer  
Gloria Tibi in G, Calkin  
Offertory Anthem, "Awake, Thou that sleepest," from "The Daughter of Jairus," Stainer

COMMUNION.  
Sanctus in F, Sullivan  
Trisagion (Hymn 222) Garrett  
Gloria in Excelsis in G, Old Chant  
Recessional (117), "Christ the Lord," German  
Organ Postlude, Fugue in E minor J. S. Bach  
John Bachelder, Organist.

## Free Church

The Sunday morning service at the Free church will be carried out as follows:

Organ Prelude, Adagio in A flat, Hymn  
Responsive Reading, minister and people  
Response by Choir  
Hymn  
Responsive Reading  
Anthem, "Awake, Thou that sleepest," P. A. Schnecker, Choir  
Scripture lesson  
Hymn  
Prayer  
Hymn  
Sermon  
Solo, "Song of Triumph," Ernest Alberti, Mrs. J. Newton Cole  
Prayer and Benediction  
Organ Postlude in B flat  
Miss Annie Smart, Organist

## West Church

Special music has been prepared at West Andover church for Sunday, as follows:

Organ Voluntary  
Hymn, "Jesus Lives" (Choir) Gauntlett  
Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" (Congregation) Sullivan  
Anthem, "The Son of God," Hymn  
Hymn, "Christ whose Glory" (Congregation)  
Organ Postlude  
Miss Carruth, Organist.

The music at the Baptist church on Easter Sunday will be in charge of Elmer S. Hosmer, principal of the Pawtucket, R. I. High school, who presided so acceptably at the organ on Sunday last summer. At the morning service at 10.30 a. m., besides organ music by Mr. Hosmer, Miss Alice M. Stone will sing "Gloria to God" by Augusto Kotoli.

At 7 p. m., there will be an Easter concert by the children of the Sunday school. An offering will be taken for the N. E. Baptist Hospital. Mr. Hosmer will play and Miss Stone will sing "The Resurrection," by H. R. Shelley.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service will be "The Living Christ" and the text Luke 24:46. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

## South Church

Miss Maud M. Cole, who commences her services as organist of the South church Sunday, has prepared the following organ selections:

Voluntary, "Easter Morning," Otto Melling  
Offertory, "Largo," Beethoven  
Postlude, "Grand Choeur in C" Chavert

## Clams.

About 150 men gathered at the engine house last Friday evening to participate in one of the company's famous steamed clam suppers which are enjoyed so much whenever they occur by everyone who has the privilege of attending. The supper of last Friday evening was given by Chief Hardy and the company. Although each one of these suppers, of which they have had a good many during the winter, costs the company a good round sum, they give them because they are glad to have their friends present and enjoying themselves at the engine house.

The usual amusements took up the attention of the guests, cards being especially enjoyed, until the summons came to go upstairs where the steamed clams were served. It was thought that there were going to be too many clams but a sigh of relief was uttered by the different members of the company attending to the wants of the inner man, at the sight of Chief Frye who came up a little late. Their feelings were relieved for they knew there was then no further cause for anxiety.

After the supper, everybody retired to the parlors and card playing was resumed until a late hour, accompanied by the companionable cigar or pipe.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, April 1, 1901.  
Baker, Miss L. Paul, G. W.  
Crosby, K. F. Spofford, Miss Mollie  
Dorr, Miss Grace Turner, Frank G.  
Pudge, C. O. Van Ness, Daniel L.  
Wilmington, W.  
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

## Ladies' Night at Burns Club.

What was undoubtedly one of the best concerts of the many good ones which the Burns club has held at various times, was that given in Pilgrim hall last Saturday evening when the club members entertained their lady friends on the last meeting night of the season.

In all there were about 100 people present who seemed to enjoy every minute of the evening. Miss Annie Smart was to have acted as accompanist for the singers but was prevented by illness and Miss Maud M. Cole was secured at a very short notice.

The program consisted of songs by Mrs. J. Newton Cole entitled, "Bessie, the Maid of Dundee," and "Open Thy Lattice," songs by Miss Janette Cuthill of Lawrence, entitled, "Till Death," and "Who'll Buy My Lavender?" readings by Miss Ella Rhodes Barton, "William Henry," and "Jimmie Brown's Adventure," songs by Will Scott, "Out on the Deep," and "The Red Scarf," songs by Mr. Hill of Lawrence, entitled "Stirling Bridge," and "Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town."

Miss Cuthill's voice was said to be very fine. Mr. Hill is not a stranger in Andover and has always received a warm welcome whenever he has appeared. The other artists need no introduction in this place; both they and their ability are too well known.

Following the program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Caterer T. E. Rhodes and then the floor was cleared for dancing which was continued until midnight to music furnished by the Whalen Family orchestra. The committee of arrangements certainly deserve a great deal of credit for arranging such an excellent program for the closing concert of the Burns club's season. The members of the committee were E. R. Barton, Wm. Falconer, James Cameron, Charles McDermitt and David Leslie.

## Boys' Brigade Entertainment.

The vestries of the South church, were completely filled by the large number of interested folks who gathered there last Friday evening to attend the entertainment given under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade of the church.

Early in the evening and before the entertainment had begun, something happened which was not down on the program. The lights went out. For a quarter of an hour or longer the audience sat in darkness until Superintendent Coleman fixed up a fuse which had burned out. When it was repaired the program went on in the way it was intended to go.

It consisted of zozo music by F. H. Foster, John V. Holt, Misses Mary Lind say and Keyes; songs by Joseph Blunt and the company; readings by Miss Lucy Mason; a farce entitled, "The Flying Wedge."

The farce was the same given at Pynchard hall recently during the fair for the benefit of the baseball team, and which was described at the time in the Townsman. It was presented in fully as acceptable a manner at the South church with a stage setting very similar to that of the first time in Andover.

The cast of characters follows:  
Nellie Suydam, Sarah Pratt  
Kate Chester, Agnes Gillen  
Miss Suydam, the chaperone, Elsie Holt  
Mrs. O'Flynn, an Irish servant, Mabel Pearson  
Mary Schreiber, a reporter, Isabella Haskell  
Percy Suydam, Dana Clark  
Albion Chester, William Bliss  
Tom Hulbert, William Hardy

During the evening ice cream and candy were for sale.

## St. Matthew's Lodge.

St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., conferred the third degree upon five candidates on Monday evening. The meeting was attended by a large number of the members of the lodge and many brethren from outside lodges. Among the distinguished visitors were Dist. Dep. Grand Master Charles P. Sumner of Haverhill, past district deputy grand masters, and past and present masters. Not since the dedication of the Masonic hall in 1890 has there been so large an attendance, especially of past and present officers. An especial feature of the meeting was the uncommonly large number of candidates to take the third degree at the same time.

A bounteous banquet was furnished which contributed to make the meeting one not soon to be forgotten. Caterer F. P. Higgins furnished much of the material for the supper.

## Dr. Grenfell at Andover.

It was expected that Dr. Grenfell would spend Sunday, April 14, at Andover, but that date was given up to accommodate Northfield, which specially desired him on that day, and whose schools he specially wished to visit in memory of his old friend, Mr. Moody. It is now arranged that he will be here on Wednesday, the 17th, addressing a union meeting at the South church in the evening. Further announcement will be made next week.

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## SUED THE ACADEMY

Estate of M. J. Callahan Seek to Recover Damages for His Death by Fall at Brechin Hall

Verdict Given for Defendant.

At the Superior Court in Lawrence, Wednesday, a case of interest to Andover people has been that of Callahan vs. the trustees of Phillips academy. In this action, one of tort, the administrators of the estate of Michael J. Callahan seek to recover \$7000 damages for his death, which, it was claimed, was occasioned by a fall he received by the breaking of some staging while at work in Brechin hall, owned by the corporation, in March, 1900.

Mahoney & Crowell appeared for the plaintiff and Moulton and Bishop for the defendant.

The first witness in the case was E. J. Rowe of Andover who testified that he is a painter and decorator and that he was engaged to paint and decorate the hall at Brechin Hall, owned by the corporation, in March, 1900.

Mr. Rowe said he had not told anyone that the lumber which Mr. Grant gave him for the purpose was unfit. The staging was built by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Rowe and another man.

Witness said that he took directions regarding the work from Supt. Grant. At this point court adjourned until this morning.

At the opening of court this morning Mr. Rowe was cross-examined at some length by Lawyer Moulton. Mr. Rowe admitted that the staging, which broke down, was built under his direction. He said he had asked Supt. Grant for a carpenter to build the staging, but was told that he would have to build it himself. Witness said Supt. Grant told him where he could find material. He picked out what he thought was suitable. Mr. Rowe said the ledge board which broke was not planned, and that before the accident there was nothing to indicate that there was any defect in the wood.

Mr. Rowe said he hired Callahan and that he paid him; no directions were given him by Phillips academy as to the number of men he should hire. Asked whether or not he had had trouble with Supt. Grant since the accident, Mr. Rowe said he had. "I have not recognized the man and don't want to," he said.

Lawyer Moulton produced a letter which Mr. Rowe admitted he wrote to Lawyer Bishop, in which he said he did not want to be dragged into this case as he has trouble enough of his own and in which he stated that he has received vile and wicked treatment at the hands of the management of Phillips academy.

Mr. Rowe admitted that he has said that he himself might be held liable for the accident.

James Griffin, a painter who was working with Callahan, described how the accident happened. He said that on one occasion Supt. Grant had told him to tell Mr. Rowe that he wanted more contrast in the colors. He produced what he said was a piece of the broken ledge board.

E. Seard, the local contractor, was next called. He examined the piece of board and said it was hemlock and that in his opinion it was unfit for the use to which it was put.

Mr. Callahan described her husband's condition and his sufferings before he died.

Dr. Magee described Mr. Callahan's injuries.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Moulton, he stated that he gave pneumonia as the cause of M. Callahan's death. He said the disease was undoubtedly caused by fractured ribs.

John Callahan, son of the man who was killed, told of a conversation which he heard between Lawyer M. Mahoney and Mr. Rowe in which Mr. Rowe had said that he had protested to Superintendent Grant that the work was not good enough for a stage and that Mr. Grant had told him it was good enough and to go ahead and see it.

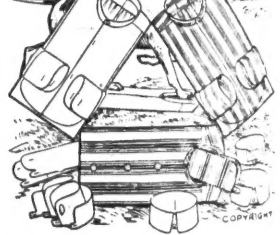
Cross examined by Mr. Moulton, Mr. Callahan said that he had not thought of bringing back that point until yesterday when Mr. Mahoney called his attention to it.

The plaintiff rested at this point.

Mr. Moulton re-called Mr. Rowe and asked him to give any specific direction which Supt. Grant gave him about the work. The witness said he recalled the incident mentioned by Mr. Griffin. Asked to tell any other direction he said: "Well, Supt. Grant directed me to bring back that point I stole." Mr. Rowe declared the ledge board was pine.

Lawyer Bishop, son of Judge Bishop, then opened for the defendant.

Supt. Grant was the first witness for the defense. He testified that he told Mr. Rowe to go ahead and do the work of decorating the library. Mr. Rowe hired his own men. Witness said he had a right to give directions for and



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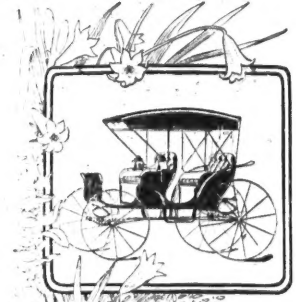
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### Obituaries.

#### NELLIE SHEA.

The death of Nellie Shea, step-daughter of Patrick Driscoll, occurred at her home on Essex street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was the daughter of Patrick and Mary Shea and was born in Andover 23 years ago next September. She has lived in town all her life and was highly respected by all with whom she came in contact. Her education was obtained at the public schools, after which she entered the employment of the Smith & Dove mills. Last summer she was employed at New Castle, N. H., and on her return worked for Major Marland until the Christmas vacation. Since then she has been ill.

She leaves her mother, step-father, a half-brother, several step-sisters and a sister, Lottie Shea.

The funeral will be held at St. Augustine's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney. Burial will follow in St. Augustine's cemetery.

#### LUKE W. WORTHLEY.

Luke W. Worthley, brother of Miss Phoebe M. Worthley of Bartlett street, died at Medford, Monday, April 1st, aged 53 years. He was born in Nashua, N. H., but spent several years of his early life in Andover, attending the town schools and Phillips Academy. He was afterwards employed for three years at Swan's shoe store in Lowell. Besides his sisters in Andover, Miss Worthley and Mrs. Abbie R. W. Davis, he leaves two brothers in Lowell and two in Boston.

The funeral was held from his sisters' residence on Bartlett street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Spring Grove cemetery.

#### CHARLES CUMMINGS GRANT.

Dea. Charles Cummings Grant died at Auburn, N. H., April 1, from old age. He was born in Peterboro, N. H., on the 22nd of February, 1822. He came here to reside during his early life from 1855 to '59, inclusive, he was superintendent of the poor farm in this town. In 1856, he was married to Vernaia S. Brown of Bedford, N. H. The deceased is distantly related to several people in town. During his life he is said to have achieved material success in business, and was considered a "well to do" man.

The burial was in the West Parish cemetery, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with prayers at the grave by Rev. David Hatch of Lawrence.

#### MARGARET SULLIVAN.

Margaret Sullivan, aged 63 years, died Sunday at her home on Corbett street, Frye Village, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves several children. Her residence in this town dates back 35 years, coming here from Ireland. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Augustine's church and burial followed in St. Augustine's cemetery.

#### Russia and Paris.

Dr. Bowker's series of lectures at the Lawrence opera house which have been attended by large numbers of our townspeople, will be continued on April 12, when he gives his new lecture on the Paris Exposition which has already been seen by more than 100,000 persons this season. It is not the ordinary treatment of the topic, but deals with the strange people there and throws side lights on many points not exploited by other lecturers. April 18 he gives his new lecture on Russia, illustrated by more than 125 views.

This will be the most interesting of all, as Dr. Bowker had unusual opportunities for studying and photographing that land through the courtesy of one of the hereditary princes. Over 40 views are assigned to the great Kremlin alone. Dr. Bowker will not lecture in Andover this season and this course at Lawrence will be the only opportunity of hearing him.

"Ben Hur" will be played in three languages in four countries at next season, in Chicago, London, Paris and Berlin.

## HOLT DISTRICT SCHOOL

School Committee Gave Hearing Monday to Those Interested in the Question of Reopening.

### Petitioners May Now Withdraw.

Although there seemed to be a great deal of feeling over the Holt district school question at the annual town meeting in March, little of it was shown at the well attended hearing—well attended from the fact that all the parents from the district, with two exceptions, were present—given by the school committee to the residents of the district and all others interested, in the lower Town hall, last Monday evening. In all there were about thirty-five present, ten of whom were from the district.

As far as could be ascertained by point blank questions asked of the residents of the Holt district, and by the remarks made during the evening, there was scarcely anyone from that section having children, who desired that the school should be opened, provided that the transportation of the children to the school and the care of them while there should be satisfactory.

By that it was not meant that any fault could be found with Mrs. Brownell for the way in which she carried out her part of the contract, but it was felt that the committee had, perhaps, not quite realized the conditions and therefore made arrangements which might be improved upon.

The hearing was opened shortly before eight o'clock when the school committee entered the hall and took seats in the front facing the audience. The full committee was present, consisting of Chairman J. Newton Cole, John L. Brewster, John Alden, Thomas David, John N. Cole, William Shaw, Mrs. Howell F. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Morrill and Charles H. Shearer. Superintendent Johnson of the public schools, was also present.

The chairman, following out the suggestion of one of the committee, asked that in the first place the residents of the Holt district might come forward and occupy seats together in the front so that the committee might see who was particularly interested in the matter. Complying with his request, ten ladies and gentlemen came down to the two front seats.

G. A. Flint was asked if he had anything to say.

After some delay John N. Cole suggested that there was nothing to be afraid of; that the committee were not present in a spirit of antagonism; that no oratory was expected or desired but just a statement of the desires or causes of complaints of the residents of the district, and that the remainder of the audience would not be critical.

J. F. Morse was the first to have anything to say, although he had not intended to speak when he came. He mentioned the case of Mr. McIntosh who sat beside him, who had recently come to Andover from East Newton and who had two children that he wished to enter school this spring. He had been told that they could not enter until fall, however. Superintendent Johnson assured him that the children who had previously attended school somewhere could enter but that otherwise they would have to wait until fall.

John N. Cole asked Mr. Morse if he had rather his children should go to the graded school or to the district school.

Mr. Morse replied that he had "just as they would go to the graded school if they were conveyed properly." The case was cited of rooms letting out at noon or early in the afternoon, and the children from the Holt district walking home because they had no place to wait until the team went down in the afternoon after the other rooms were out.

Superintendent Johnson explained that certain of the teachers had been given the privilege of closing early last Friday afternoon, when schools closed for the vacation, in order that they might catch a train to take them to their homes. In no other instance did he know of a case where the children from the district were not all released from school at the same time. Whenever there was a storm which necessitated the sounding of the "no school" signal for the lower grades and not the higher, the older scholars from the Holt district were excused at the same time as the smaller ones in order that they all might go home together.

Mrs. Brownell said that the boy who was released from one of the rooms owing to the early closing last Friday walked home for preference although she invited him to come to her house to have his dinner and wait for the others. She also answered the statement that the children were crowded going to and from school, and that five of them occupied one seat at times, by saying that she did not think they were ever crowded except by their own preference and that it was seldom when more than three occupied a seat.

Mrs. Brownell told of having procured a carriage, double sleigh, robes, etc., in order that the children might be carried comfortably. She used to heat seven or eight bricks in cold weather to help to keep them warm.

Mrs. Walter Gray said that she wouldn't under any circumstances send her three children to the Holt district school. She would rather move out of town than do so.

Mrs. Georgianna Dole made the statement that she was perfectly satisfied with the present arrangements and had never felt so easy in her life about her child as she had since the child had been going to town to school.

Mr. Morse was asked if he thought the closing of the Holt school had diminished the value of his farm, and he replied that he did not think it had. Mr. Morse said he would like to see the electric cars running down Salem street and then he would rather that the school in the Holt district should be closed, and the children conveyed to the centre.

Mr. Brown of the Holt district said that he had located near the Holt school simply because he wanted to be in the country and right close to school which his little girl might attend. She was rather nervous in disposition and he wanted her to be where he could have an oversight of her. He came here for that reason and no other reason because he was perfectly satisfied with the schools which she attended before he came to Andover. He sent his little girl up town one day. When she came home she was very much worked up. She said there was no one to look after her, and he did not send her again. Mr.

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## Frye Village.

Norman Smith of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., is spending the Easter vacation at his home in Frye Village.

Owing to a break in one of the pipes at the pond on William M. Wood's estate it was necessary to let off the water Monday night. The outlet was somewhat choked up so that considerable water bubbled out of the culvert on Main street and flowed across the road. The damage was repaired Tuesday.

An alarm of fire from Box 65, located at Frye Village centre, was sounded shortly after one o'clock last Saturday afternoon, summoning the fire department to the estate of William M. Wood, where a fire was found burning briskly in the boiler and engine house in which the heat and light for the greenhouse and house proper is produced. Some delay was experienced in getting a stream on the fire owing to the fact that someone had used a wrench on the hydrant different from the one which it is customary to use and the consequences had been that the edges were worn round so that it was difficult to get a hold on the nut. At first it was thought that more than one line of hose would be needed as the fire was a nasty one, located between the partitions, having started in the basement and gone into the walls, but the blaze was finally subdued after nearly an hour's fight with only one stream. The work of extinguishing the fire was made all the more difficult on account of the exceedingly dense smoke, through which it was almost impossible to see anything. It was stated that the gasoline tank was in this building but such was not the case.

### Annual Banquet of Lincoln Helping Hand Society.

The Lincoln Helping Hand society of this place banqueted at the Essex house, Lawrence, Saturday evening. The party, to the number of about 40 men, sat down to a sumptuous repast, following which cigars were lighted and general sociability indulged in.

Remarks were made by President James Napier, F. M. Smith, E. E. Trefry and others. Songs and other musical selections were rendered by the members present. The happy event came to a close at 11:30 o'clock.

Among those present besides the ones previously mentioned were: F. Hulme, A. L. Cates, John Callahan, W. Angus, M. Mosher, John Barrett, W. Turner, J. Killackey, H. Playdon, J. W. Kennedy, A. L. Dick, J. O. Bay, A. Howarth, D. Webster, H. V. Laine, B. F. Coyne, G. G. Morse, Q. E. Daly, H. Viet, S. Martin, D. Hilton, W. L. Frye, A. P. Richardson, S. Wrigley, D. Guthrie, J. M. Stuart, James Callahan, W. Fortis, John Cronin, Henry Platt, Reuben Eastwood, C. Bowman, E. F. Hayes.

### Subscription Dance at the November Club House.

At the November Club house last Friday evening, a very enjoyable subscription party was given by Ralph W. Coleman, Benjamin Smith, Jr., Stuart Smith and Nathan Gage, Jr.

The interior of the club house was handsomely decorated with orange, yellow and white crepe paper festoons and streamers, and with potted plants upon the front of the stage which almost concealed the orchestra from view. The room at the rear was arranged with pretty and comfortable furniture, piano lamps, and was given over to Caterer Hinton who served refreshments there throughout the evening.

The matrons were Mrs. William H. Higgins, Miss Edith McLawlin and Mrs. C. W. Scott. The young men who managed the affair acted as ushers.

Very excellent music was furnished by Thomas' orchestra of six pieces and dancing was enjoyed from quarter of nine until twelve.

### Means Prizes in Phillips Academy.

The committee of award for the Means prize speaking in Phillips academy for the current year is A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, Mr. Irish, head master of the high school, and Mr. Batcheler, master of the Green grammar school, all of Lowell.

The following are the successful competitors: Sragan Stephen Azderian, Marsovan, Turkey; Frederick Sewall Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.; Alexander William Bannwart, Boston; Edward Elmer Beals, Lawrence; Sydney Hobart Carter, West Newton; Harold Simpson Leming, South Woodstock, Conn.; Charles Samuel Fallows, Chicago, Ill.; Albert Trowbridge Gould, Thomaston, Me.; Richard Park, Plymouth, N. H.; Charles Tripp Ryder, Andover.

### State Road to be Completed in Andover.

The state highway commissioners have announced that they intend to complete the stretch on Main street, Andover, from the place where the road leaves off to the terminus of the Lawrence & Reading road on Andover hill. Either all or a portion of it will be built this season.

### WEST PARISH

Edward Flynn, former superintendent of the common in Lawrence, has leased the large green houses of Mr. Edwards in West Andover.

Tonight a calico party will be held under private auspices at the Grange hall.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon
Mar. 28	28	42	Mar. 29	24	33
" 30	24	48	" 30	26	37
" 31	34	46	" 31	32	42
Apr. 1	34	46	Apr. 1	36	52
" 2	30	56	" 2	39	52
" 3	40	45	" 3	38	40
" 4	36	47	" 4	40	44

### Died.

In Chelsea, March 29th, Mrs. Abby M. Whittemore, formerly of Andover, aged 84.

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Miss Mary L. Graffam formerly of Andover, but now of the Cathedral school, Washington, D. C., has been spending a few days in town this week.

Remember the sale of the Chickering property next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30. The property will be sold in lots. This gives an opportunity to all who desire to purchase. See ad.

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Norman P. Willard completed his work for the town of Andover last Saturday night but will remain here two weeks longer to do some draughting for the Lawrence Gas Company.

Several of the pretty and uniquely decorated windows in town are those of the Andover Bookstore, T. E. Rhodes, Geo. H. Parker & Co's., George F. Cheever's, The Metropolitan, E. M. & W. A. Allen and F. P. Higgins.

The streets of Andover will soon lose their repose, for shortly they are to be dug up for the installation of gas mains. The town has consented to the entrance of the Lawrence Gas Company in that town on a basis of \$1.00 gas.—Reading Chronicle.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 a. m. in Boston 7.37 a. m. ar. 8.05; 7.43 a. m. ar. 8.36; 8.05 a. m. ar. 8.51; 8.21 a. m. ar. 8.54; 8.24 a. m. ar. 10.29; 10.28 a. m. ar. 11.03; 11.10 a. m. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.11 a. m. ar. 12.37; 12.37 a. m. ar. 1.32; 1.19 a. m. ar. 2.12; 2.49 a. m. ar. 3.44; 4.10 a. m. ar. 5.04; 5.46 a. m. ar. 6.42; 7.15 a. m. ar. 8.06; 9.42 a. m. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.35 a. m. ar. 8.34; 8.33 a. m. ar. 12.21 a. m. ar. 1.36; P. M. 4.26 a. m. ar. 5.18; 5.53 a. m. ar. 6.57 a. m. ar. 7.43 a. m. ar. 8.22; 7.55 a. m. ar. 8.56. All but 9.01 train are accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.59 a. m. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 a. m. ar. 8.19; 9.25 a. m. ar. 10.23; 10.25 a. m. ar. 11.28; 11.50 a. m. ar. 12.40; 12.45 a. m. ar. 1.00; 2.15 a. m. ar. 3.02; 3.30 a. m. ar. 4.08; 4.30 a. m. ar. 4.41; 5.14 a. m. ar. 6.06; 6.32 a. m. ar. 6.50; 6.51 a. m. ar. 6.49; 6.50 a. m. ar. 7.31; 7.02 a. m. ar. 7.53; 9.39 a. m. ar. 10.23; 11.15 a. m. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 a. m. ar. 9.02; 12.00 a. m. ar. 12.48. P. M. 2.15 a. m. ar. 3.05; 5.00 a. m. ar. 6.06; 6.00 a. m. ar. 6.45; 8.40 a. m. ar. 9.26.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell; 8.34; 8.21 a. m. ar. 9.06; 9.29; 9.24 a. m. ar. 10.33 a. m. ar. 1.00; 11.10 a. m. ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 a. m. ar. 1.08; 2.49 a. m. ar. 3.19; 4.10 a. m. ar. 4.55; 5.46 a. m. ar. 6.20; 7.15 a. m. ar. 7.42; 8.42 a. m. ar. 10.41. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.30 a. m. ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 a. m. ar. 1.02; 4.26 a. m. ar. 5.17; 5.53 a. m. ar. 6.25; 7.55 a. m. ar. 8.55.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.19; 8.19; 8.30 a. m. ar. 8.57; 9.26 a. m. ar. 10.23; 10.23 a. m. ar. 11.28; 11.28 a. m. ar. 12.40; 12.40 a. m. ar. 1.00; 2.30 a. m. ar. 3.05; 3.30 a. m. ar. 4.41; 5.17 a. m. ar. 5.50; 6.15 a. m. ar. 6.50; 7.00 a. m. ar. 7.81; 9.25 a. m. ar. 10.23; 11.28 a. m. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 a. m. ar. 9.02; P. M. 12.06 a. m. ar. 12.48; 5.30 a. m. ar. 6.06; 8.45 a. m. ar. 9.26.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. July 2 to Sept. 8.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.54, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 9.26.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.12, 7.30, 7.55, 8.07, 8.30, 8.50, 9.10, 10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 3.55, 4.55, 7.08, 9.32.

SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.40, 7.37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.43 ar. 9.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.18 ar. 2.33; 5.50 ar. 6.55; 6.45 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.00 ar. 8.10; 10.30 ar. 11.28; 11.20 ar. 12.37. P. M. 12.45 ar. 1.42; 1.45 ar. 5.50; 4.30 ar. 5.45; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.54, 10.22, 11.58.

WEEK-DAY TIME. GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.19, P. M. 1.00, 3.02, 5.50. SUNDAYS: 9.02 a. m., 12.48 and 6.45 p. m.

\* To and from North Side. \* Via Wakefield Junction. \* Portland Through Train. \* Connects at South Lawrence with Portland Express. \* To Haverhill only. \* Connects to Newburyport. \* Via Wilmington Junction. \* Connects to Georgetown. \* Change at North Andover. \* Salem. \* No. Berwick. \* Change at South Lawrence.

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8.40 a. m. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence and Methuen.

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2.30 p. m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

4.45 p. m. from Boston, New York, South, West, 5.15 p. m., from Boston, New York, South, West.

6.15 p. m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7.30 p. m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a. m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7 a. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8 a. m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

11.40 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

4.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

6.30 p. m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

8.00 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

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# Around the County.

## METHUEN.

Mrs. Nathan Bailey is ill at her home on Park street.

Henry H. Johnson spent the Sabbath in Providence, R. I.

Sherburn Hill and Henry Perkins are home from Tufts college.

Miss Mayon Pinkham of Gleason street is visiting in Kittery, Me.

Miss Clarimond E. White returned Saturday from a visit in Arlington.

Hayes Trowbridge of New Haven, Conn., was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Horton of Boston are visiting their brother, Thomas Horton in town.

The class pins adopted by class '02, M. H. S. have arrived and are of very pretty design.

Mrs. David Nevins and Miss Nevins have returned from a two weeks trip to New York city.

J. J. Dolan has been appointed plumbing inspector in place of William Taylor resigned.

Edwin R. Frederick has been drawn as juror for the civil session of superior court at Salem in April.

Miss Lillian Dow of Cambridge has been visiting at the residence of Mr. Kennison on Lowell street.

Isaac Hartshorne, Amherst college 1904, is spending the spring vacation at his home on Pleasant street.

William Miles, a well known resident of the Arlington district died Monday night at his home on Centre street.

Miss Isabelle Wardrop and Thomas W. Wright will be married next Friday evening at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wardrop.

The officers of the Methuen Catholic Temperance society were installed Monday night by Pres. Kiley. They are as follows: President, John Lahan; vice president, Robert Donahue; treasurer, Horace French; financial secretary, Thomas Hynes; recording secretary, John Healey; marshal, Eugene Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, Terrence Carroll; trustees, Joseph Soucy, John Byrnes and Edward Lahan; board of examiners, Albert Britton, John Thread, Felo Fauchier, Edward Lahan and Daniel English; spiritual director, the Rev. Fr. McKenna.

A meeting of the Congregational church parish was held Tuesday night when the regular annual business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Dodge. William H. Buswell was chosen moderator for the evening. After reading the report of the regular routine business the following officers, committees and trustees for the ensuing year were chosen: Selvin A. Dodge, clerk; E. B. Homer, treasurer; D. W. Tenney, E. B. Homer, Henry Gaunt, assessors; Daniel L. Morrison, censor for 6 years; Deacon Jacob Emerson, trustee of the Aaron Jack's fund for 3 years; J. Frank Emerson, trustee for the Daniel Merrill fund for 3 years. It was voted to raise \$325 for expenses of the church for the ensuing year, the extra \$100 being voted as an addition to the usual sum voted for music. The meeting was well attended.

With impressive services the remains of the late Frank Russell were laid at rest Tuesday afternoon. The services took place at the home of the deceased on Morrison street at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and were in charge of Rev. C. H. Oliphant, assisted by Rev. Nathan Bailey. Many friends gathered to pay the last tribute to the memory of the departed who was so highly respected and loved in life. A delegation from the Masons was present; and many friends from Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Manchester, Tingsboro, Dunstable besides those from this town. Mrs. Gabeler of Lawrence rendered appropriate musical selections during the services. The body lay in a beautiful casket which was completely covered with the numerous floral tributes. Among which were the following: Large Masonic emblems from the John Hancock lodge; cluster of lilies, S. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyer, Mrs. Musk and Mrs. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Kenefick, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howe, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Rider; sprays of roses family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorne, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Elia Barker, Mrs. Merrill and Frank Churchill, Drew; baskets, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tapley; sprays of tulips, J. N. Sargent, George E. Morris, and Clarimond and Sherman White; sprays of pinks, Miss Evis Coburn, Miss George, Mr. and Mrs. Rutter; tulips, Miss Sarah McKeown; lilies of the valley, Herbert Stillings; hyacinths, Mrs. and Miss Gilbert; azaleas, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. After the services the body was conveyed to Walnut Grove cemetery for interment. The bearers were Sidney Howe, E. T. Johnson, Charles Easton and A. Leon Russell; all past masters of the Masons.

## BAZAR ENDED.

The bazar under the auspices of the ladies connected with the Progressive Spiritual society was brought to a successful close Saturday night. The attendance as usual was large, and the sales good. The affair Saturday night was opened by Mrs. E. B. Smith of South Lawrence, who made a very pleasing address. There was also a fine entertainment rendered during the evening. The program was as follows:

Selection, Male Quartet. Song, Messers Hewton and Nelson. Duet, Graphophone selections, Mr. Hig on Reading, Emily Walsh. Song, William Hewson. Reading, Samuel Happon. Duet, Messers Driver and Nelson. Song, W. E. Highton. Graphophone selections, W. Nelson. Selection, Male Quartet. Organ solo, Mr. F. Bennett.

Late in the evening the winners of prizes were announced. They were as follows: Quilt, won by Mrs. Riggs; table cloth, Clara E. Naceen; pillow, J. T. Barnes; pillow, W. Barnes; pillow, Miss M. J. Clark. During the evening dancing was participated in by the adjoining hall, and many couples enjoyed a merry hop. The bazar proved to be a grand success in every respect, socially, as well as financially. Something like \$300 was realized from the affair. The officers and members wish to thank all those who helped to make their efforts a success.

## Improvement Society.

The annual meeting of the Methuen Improvement society was held at 8 o'clock Monday night in Nevins Memorial hall. The attendance was small owing to the fact that a railroad hearing was being held in the town hall, but what the meeting lacked in numbers it made up in the enthusiasm and interest displayed by those present. In the absence of President White, Vice President George W. Tenney occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting and hearing the reports of the treasurer and executive board the election of officers took place from the following results: President, George W. Tenney; vice president, William D. Hartshorne; secretary, Kimball G. Colby; treasurer, David M. Bruce; directors, Miss Elsie Nevins, chair; Hon. J. O. Parker, Rev. Nathan Bailey, Alfred Newshome, Mrs. Robert Moffatt, Daniel G. Tenney, Mitchell Johnson, Hon. J. O. Parker, Daniel W. Tenney and Dr. James Pierce addressed the meeting and offered suggestions for the coming year's work which will consist largely in the purchase, planting and protection of shade trees. At a recent meeting of the executive board it was voted to appropriate \$150 from the society's treasury for the above purpose, and this amount will probably be increased by a portion of the \$300 appropriated by the town. A meeting of the executive board will be held Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of George W. Tenney when the various sub-committees will be appointed.

## JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT.

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The old building on Lowell street formerly occupied by the shoe department, now used as the water works headquarters, is being repaired and renovated so as to make a modern building. The tower is being taken down and the building newly shingled and clabboarded. James H. Lyons is doing the work.

## OPPOSE SUNDAY GOLF.

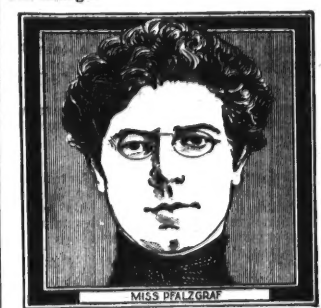
At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Nathan Bailey took occasion at the close of the morning sermon, to speak very forcibly in opposition to the bill now before the state legislature for the enactment of laws legalizing Sunday golf playing, and also against two other bills permitting seacoast fishing and hunting. In regard to the former bill against which he spoke in particular, he said that he considered it class legislation. It was the wealthy who played golf, and it was the wealthy interests that were trying to have the law enacted. He said that he would be more in favor of legalizing Sunday baseball and such games, which are played by the mill hands, and laborers who have no other time, than Sunday golf which is played by a class who can take an afternoon off at any time.

He further stated that Sunday golf had been played in Methuen all last summer, and although the authorities knew of it, they allowed it to be done. He thought that it was time that the authorities realized that when the people protest against such things, their protest should be heeded. He explained that the committee would report leave to withdraw today in legislation, but that influence would be brought to bear upon the legislature to substitute the bill in place of the report of the committee. At the close of the remarks Lorin O. Norris made the motion that the church by a rising vote make known the opposition to the substitution of the bill for the report of the committee, and that Mr. Bailey be instructed to make known the sentiment of the church to the legislature. Senator Currier and Representative Frost and Buswell, and request them to oppose such substitutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

## The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity. Nothing in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating a woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank S. Shipman, Pastor.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1853. Rev. A. T. Bellman, Pastor.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1855. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.



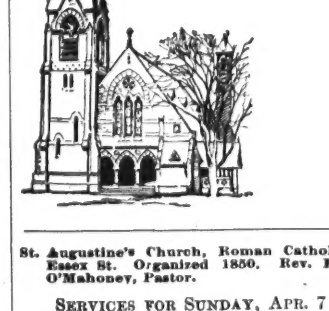
Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.



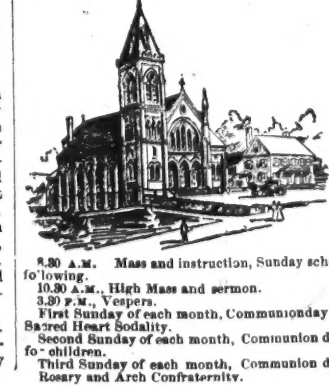
Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1855. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.



SUNDAY, APR. 7



Michael Sweeney of Beverly pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny of a horse valued at \$30 and a wagon valued at \$20 from Fennessy Bros. of Danvers in the Salem district court. The day morning, and was held in \$300 bonds for trial Wednesday.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, G. A. R., fittingly observed the 31st anniversary at Knights of Pythias hall, Amesbury, Monday evening. The post had as guests members of the posts of Newburyport, Merrimack and Seabrook, also several prominent citizens of the town.

## HEARING.

Town of Andover, In Board of Selectmen.

To the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, if successors of the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad Company, otherwise to whom it may concern:—You are hereby notified that the Selectmen of Andover will give you a hearing at the Town House in said Andover on Saturday, April 6th, 1901 at 2 o'clock, p. m., in order that you may show cause why the location of the tracks of your company in Main street, Andover, shall not be wholly or partly revoked.

The public necessity and convenience in the use of Main street would seem to require this revocation for the following reasons among others: In Andover the tracks of your company, also the paving and grading, are now in bad condition, and have for years been in bad condition; this condition of things has for a long time interfered with the safe and convenient use of the street for public travel and should no longer be endured. At present your tracks obstruct nearly eight feet in width of Main street from Andover square to the top of Andover hill, and this obstruction will continue so long as the present rails and granite blocks are used. The rails and granite blocks at present used may have been permissible ten years ago, but with modern improvements in railway construction they ought no longer to obstruct and disfigure the principal street of the town.

Pending the decision of this matter you are requested to make no change in the tracks of your company, the paving and grading, without the approval of the selectmen.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL, Selectmen of Andover, Andover, Mass., March 22, 1901.



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